



CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA REQUEST

AGENDA OF:	07-06-10	AGENDA REQUEST NO:	REC-1
INITIATED BY:	DAWN STEPH, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER <i>DS</i>	RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT:	COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
PRESENTED BY:	DAWN STEPH, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER	DEPARTMENT HEAD:	MIKE GOODRUM, COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENTAL DIRECTOR <i>MG</i>
	VICKI GIST, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF KEEP SUGAR LAND BEAUTIFUL	ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENT HEAD (S):	N/A
	ALICE FISH, FCCA COMMUNITY RELATIONS MANAGER		
SUBJECT / PROCEEDING:	AWARDS RECOGNITION		
EXHIBITS:	N/A		
CLEARANCES		APPROVAL	
LEGAL:	N/A	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:	N/A
PURCHASING:	N/A	ASST. CITY MANAGER:	KAREN DALY <i>Kd</i>
BUDGET:	N/A	CITY MANAGER:	ALLEN BOGARD <i>QB</i>
BUDGET			
EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: \$		N/A	
CURRENT BUDGET: \$		N/A	
ADDITIONAL FUNDING: \$		N/A	
RECOMMENDED ACTION			
Recognize the Keep Texas Beautiful Awards and Governor's Community Achievement Award recipients.			

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City, First Colony Community Association and Keep Sugar Land Beautiful received awards at the Keep Texas Beautiful Conference in Austin last month in June.

Keep Texas Beautiful Awards

Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB), a statewide grassroots environmental and community improvement nonprofit, strives to educate and engage Texans to take responsibility for improving their community environment. KTB and its more than 360 affiliates work with government, businesses, civic groups, and volunteers to ensure that every Texan has the opportunity to make Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation.

Each year, Keep Texas Beautiful acknowledges deserving senior citizens, community groups, individuals, civic organizations, media, government entities and law enforcement officials for their commitment to litter prevention and cleanup, illegal dumping enforcement, education and publicity of environmental issues and community beautification.

Keep Texas Beautiful recently awarded the City of Sugar Land with the Government Award. The Government Award recognizes outstanding contributions to the Texas environment that have been made by government departments, divisions or agencies. The City received second place in this category.

Keep Texas Beautiful also awarded First Colony Community Association with the Media Award. The Media Award recognizes the public awareness and education efforts of media in supporting environmental issues. First Colony Community Association received second place in the Print-Monthly category.

Governor's Community Achievement Awards

The Governor's Community Achievement Awards are presented each year to an array of Texas communities with the best grassroots environmental programs in the state. Communities are judged based on their population size, which is derived from the 2008 population estimates from the Texas State Data Center. The efforts of these communities to keep their city, county or region beautiful will earn them a share of \$2 million in landscaping monies from Texas Department of Transportation. These prizes are designated for landscaping along state-maintained highways in their communities.

Keep Sugar Land Beautiful received the Governor's Community Achievement Award earning them a landscaping prize of \$290,000.

EXHIBITS

N/A